

Bundled Payments Symposium

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Moderator:

Philip Gaziano, M.D.

President & CEO, Accountable Care Associates, LLC Affiliated with Hampden County Physician Associates, LLC

Dr. Gaziano is an Internal Medicine Specialist, Geriatric Sub-Specialist, and was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor at Tufts Medical School. He has been Medical Director of Sub-Acute Rehabilitation Units, Acute Rehabilitation Hospital, and a LTAC Hospital.

He currently serves as one of the Medical Directors for Hampden County Physician Associates, LLC, a one hundred provider multi-specialty group practice in Springfield, Massachusetts, and is also a Board member of the Greater Springfield IPA.

Dr. Gaziano is President and CEO of the newly formed Accountable Care Associates, LLC; a managed care MSO. He oversees the data warehouse, data analytics and quality metrics. He serves as the Medical Director for ACA, LLC's: managed Medicare programs, case management services, and disease management services. He is Co-Medical Director for ACA, LLC's, BCBS of Massachusetts AQC program and Medical Director for ACA's physician networks which include over seven hundred physicians.

Dr. Gaziano has developed a managed care infrastructure including that for: case management, complex disease management, coding, data analytics, and dedicated hospital rounding programs.

He has helped his organization provide services in global capitation for more than twelve years, and helped his physician network become one of the first in the state to become delegated to do its own complex disease management. Under his direction, quality, efficiency, and member satisfaction measures continue to improve and enrollment in global capitated ACO-type programs continue to grow.

Panelists:

Evan M. Benjamin, M.D., FACP Senior Vice President, Healthcare Quality, Baystate Health Associate Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine

As Senior Vice President for Healthcare Quality at Baystate Health in Springfield, Massachusetts, Dr Benjamin oversees all aspects of clinical quality, patient safety, medical management, infection control for the medical center and the quality and patient safety strategies for Baystate Medical Practices. He participates actively in scholarly research in quality and patient safety.

He began a career in public health in 1990 helping to illuminate the problem of diabetes among Native Americans. His research interest in the quality of care brought him to Baystate first as the assistant director of the medical residency program and then as Medical Director of Quality for BMC and then as Vice President of Quality for BH. He sits on numerous national committees on quality and patient safety and is a published author in periodicals and peer reviewed journals.

Dr. Benjamin received his BA with highest honors from Williams College in Massachusetts and his MD degree from Case Western Reserve University. He was nominated to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Yale New Haven Hospital, and completed public health training in the National Public Health Service in New Mexico. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Timothy G. Ferris, M.D., MPH Medical Director, Mass General Physicians Organization Massachusetts General Hospital

Dr. Ferris is a practicing general internist and pediatrician and Medical Director of the Mass General Physicians Organization. He is also a Senior Scientist in the Partners/MGH Institute for Health Policy and an Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. He holds degrees from Middlebury College, Oxford University, Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health.

Dr. Ferris has over 70 publications in the areas of healthcare quality measurement, quality improvement, and information technology. He has led efforts at Partners Healthcare, a network of hospitals and physicians in Boston, to improve the care of patients with multiple chronic conditions. He is the principal investigator for a 6 year Medicare demonstration project examining how best to redesign care to improve quality and decrease costs for Medicare beneficiaries.

Dr. Ferris has served on research review committees for Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), as well as multiple committees for the National Quality Forum (NQF). He has served as a consultant to the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Congressional Research Service, National Governor's Association, and the World Health Organization.

Neil B. Minkoff, M.D. 1776 HealthCare

Neil B. Minkoff, MD is currently working with Professor Regina Herzlinger at 1776 HealthCare to create new bundled payment methodologies.

Previously, from 2004 - 2010, he served as the Medical Director for Network Medical Management and Pharmacy for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, rated the Number 1 health plan in America by NCQA and US News and World Report in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Dr. Minkoff has served as the Associate Medical Director of Partners Community Healthcare, Inc., an integrated provider network of eight hospitals and over 4000 physicians. He has been Co-Chair of Medical Management and Co-Chair of P&T for the CareGroup Provider Service Network and Medical Director for Deaconess-Waltham Hospital.

Dr. Minkoff attended Bowdoin College, where he graduated summa cum laude in History, and was awarded his MD from Dartmouth Medical School. He received an Executive Education Certificate from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Minkoff trained in Internal Medicine at the Lahey Clinic and practiced as an Internist. He is the author and editor of multiple publications and has served on numerous Advisory Panels and Boards. Dr. Minkoff was awarded a Bronze United States Congressional Medal in 1986. Dr Minkoff served as Co-Chair of AHIP's Specialty Pharmaceuticals Workgroup. In 2005, Dr. Minkoff was recognized by the Boston Business Journal as one of their "40 Under 40" leaders. He was one of the Boston Chamber of Commerce's Future Leaders of 2007.

Peter F. Straley President and Chief Executive Officer Health New England, Inc.

As President and Chief Executive Officer of Health New England, Inc., Peter F. Straley oversees a health insurance company providing coverage to more than 120,000 Western Massachusetts residents.

Prior to joining Health New England, Mr. Straley served as Chief Executive of Baycare Health Partners, a large physician-hospital organization, as a management consultant for a national health care strategy firm and as an information systems executive.

Mr. Straley earned his bachelor's degree from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont; and an MBA from University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts.



Stephen J. Sweet, M.D. Chief Executive Officer Baycare Health Partners

As Chief Executive Officer of Baycare Health Partners, Stephen J. Sweet, MD oversees a Physician-Hospital Organization owned jointly by Baystate Health and Greater Springfield IPA.

He is a practicing nephrologist, President of Western New England Renal & Transplant Associates and Medical Director of Fresenius Medical Care Dialysis Units of the Greater Pioneer Valley. Dr. Sweet is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Sweet earned his medical degree and completed his residency training at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan followed by a renal fellowship at Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston, MA. Board certified in internal medicine and nephrology, Dr. Sweet remains actively engaged in clinical practice and lectures on a variety of renal and health care topics.

Rome H. Walker, M.D.

Regional Vice President, Enterprise Performance Management WellPoint

Dr. Walker is currently the Medical Director of Enterprise Performance Management for Wellpoint. Prior to coming to Anthem, he was the Chief Medical Officer for Carilion Health Plans, a managed care company in Roanoke, Virginia. Dr. Walker received his undergraduate training in economics at Ohio Wesleyan University and his medical degree at West Virginia University School of Medicine. Dr. Walker is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and practiced general surgery for 24 years. Dr. Walker has over 25 years of managed care experience including medical management, quality management, provider contracting and health promotion. His current areas of responsibility include being the clinical lead for all Payment Innovation Programs across WellPoint. Dr. Walker's main focus is being the business lead for the development of Accountable Care Organizations across the WellPoint states.